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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 12, 2007, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- No additional fee is required.

For	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate (Small Entity)	Addit. Fee	Rate (Large Entity)	Addit. Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS*	24	26		x 25 =	\$0.00	x 50 =	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	5		X100 =	\$0.00	x200 =	\$200.00
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				180.00		360.00	\$0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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